

Proposed Examiner's Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended as follows:

16 (Currently amended): A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, represented by the formula Pya-Bip-Atmp, where Pya= trans-3-(3-pyridyl)acryloyl, Bip= biphenylalanine, and Atmp= 4-amino-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine.

17 (Currently amended): A method to inhibit tumor growth of small cell lung cancer in an animal in need of such inhibition, [or induce apoptosis of cancer cells,] comprising administering an effective amount of the compound or salt of Claim 16 to the animal.